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DOMINION : DAY : CELEBRATION

Calgary, Exhibition, Stampede
Week of July 11th to 16th.

Calgary Exhibition and Stampede will be held this year on July 11th to 16th and will include the most outstanding program ever engaged for Calgary's annual celebration. It will require all available space on the Exhibition grounds to house exhibits. The Stampede will once more bring together the most outstanding riders of this Continent, and approximately, twenty districts will be represented in the Chuck Wagon Race.

The week's celebration will open with the Mammoth Parade at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, which year by year is much enjoyed by between fifty and sixty thousand people. Judging of livestock will be done Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday morning the livestock review will be staged in front of the grandstand. Last year between thirteen and fourteen thousand people packed the grandstand and enclosure to witness this new spectacle. This year, Burns & Co. Ltd. are presenting a Dartmoor Pony from the Prince of Wales Ranch; The North Star Oil Co. Ltd. is presenting a Shetland Pony, and the Ontario Laundry is presenting two dogs to boys and girls under 16 years of age, who are present at the review. Free tickets of admission will be distributed to them in the various schools within a radius of fifty miles of Calgary.

The Grandstand performance includes a most wonderful production, entitled "Canada Marching On," which will be participated in by about 150 artists and which includes some of the best vaudeville features ever engaged for the Calgary Fair.

The Running Race program this year will be for seven days, and commences on Saturday afternoon July 9th, before the exhibition opens.

The week's features will include morning street displays on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morning; the Cowboy and Old-Timers Ball on Friday night; and one of the greatest fireworks programs ever given, on Saturday night.

Special passenger rates of fare-and-a-quarter on all railways.

School Fair Special Prizes

Placed at Friday's Meeting

A School Fair meeting of the directors and teachers was held last Friday evening at the Canadian Bank of Commerce. A lively discussion took place in regards to the placing of some of the special prizes donated to the Fair of which further particulars will be given in next week's issue.

Much enthusiasm was shown at the meeting and every indication points to another successful School Fair again this year.

Council Carry Out Improvements

The Village Council is certainly getting things done these days. The north end of Main Street is being gravelled; streets that need it are being graded up; the weeds and grass in the park have been cut; the rooms upstairs in the Fire Hall have been made into quite a respectable looking place.

Mayor Williams believes in doing things and seeing to it that it is done right.

Rose Bush Has 1140 Buds

Mrs. H. Arnott has a Persian rose bush which has more than 1140 buds. This is probably a record in profusion and prolificacy. Mrs. Arnott has also sweet peas in bloom.

Don't forget to put the old flag up on Friday.

Everything is in readiness for the big Celebration, and given good weather a record crowd is looked for.

In order to carry out the lengthy programme it is necessary to start at one o'clock sharp. The first event on the program is the races for boys and girls from six and under to 20 years and under. Mr. Fitzpatrick has a real program of athletic events lined up and they will start at one o'clock sharp.

Right teams are entered in the Men's Softball Tournament. There will also be an exhibition game between the Crossfield and East Community girls teams.

Madden and Crossfield will meet in a sudden death game of baseball at 3 o'clock.

The Horseshoe Tournament will start at 1.30. The McCool horseshoe challenge trophy will be played for right after the tournament.

The Fug-o-War between the East and West, will bring out the strong and heavy men of the district.

The pony race and novelty races will bring together the fastest bang tails in the district.

Then we have the bicycle and tricycle race; the ladies' nail driving contest; and the most freckle contest.

Just a real big time and no waiting or stalling—something doing every minute.

Remember, the price of admission will be 25 cents, and school children free.

Grand Dance at night in the U. F. A. Hall. Admission 50c a couple, extra lady 25c.

The Board of Trade who is putting on this Sports Day and Dance, are anxious that everyone in the town and district will turn out and enjoy themselves, and if enough money is taken in at the gate to pay actual expenses the Board of Trade will be well satisfied.

Slim Watrin, Champion Broncho Buster, Breaks Leg at Sundre

Slim Watrin of High River, Canadian broncho riding champion, had his leg broken at the Sundre Stampede on Tuesday. The accident occurred when Watrin's mount lashed out while in the chute, smashing the Dominion champions leg.

There was several other minor accidents during the day.

The weather was fine and a large crowd present.

Horse Destroyed After Runaway

Mel Johnson met with a rather costly accident on Monday, when the six horses he was plowing with ran away, injuring one of his best horses so severely that he had to be destroyed.

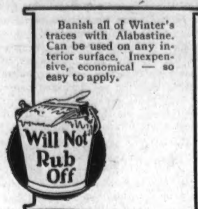
AROUND TOWN

Taking a stroll round town the other day in search of news I saw Mrs. Williams and Grace both busy painting the fence in front of their home; also Fred Stevens and Hugh Ballam painting up their respective premises; George McLeod and Joe Denness were doing their weekly washing; Happy McMillan sitting down doing his redjacking exercises. Steve Klejko looking over his business and school assessment and wondering what its all about.

MATRIMONIAL BANTA-LAMBERT

The marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon at the United Church of Ruth Evelyn Lambert of Bottrel to Ellis Raymond Banta of Dog Pound. Rev. Young tied the knot.

A certain farmer west of town has become so disgusted with the present prices of eggs that he is feeding his eggs to the hogs. It would appear that is profitless also as the bacon prices are on the rock too.



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Surgeon Says United States Intelligence Tests For Immigrants Are In Need Of Revision

Intelligence tests now available must be revised or the methods of securing changed before they are satisfactory for testing immigrants, it appears from a report of Dr. Lawrence Kolb, senior surgeon of the U.S. Public Health Service, before the meeting of the American Association for the Study of the Feeble-minded.

The law now provides that no mental defectives shall be admitted to this country. But although psychologists have devised special tests which do not require the use of language, the scores on these tests do not give a true picture of the mental ability of the person tested, Dr. Kolb found. His conclusion is based on the results of tests given to 3,000 persons desiring to enter the United States from Europe.

Men do conspicuously better on these non-verbal, or performance tests than do women, although there is no reason to suppose that the men are more intelligent than the women. Children able to read and write do the tests as well as their illiterate mothers, and, because of the difference in age attain a higher intelligence quotient which is mental age divided by actual age. Young adults do better than older adults. And the difference between the illiterates and those who can read is very high.

These facts seem to indicate that ability on the tests depends to some extent at least upon the stimulating character of the environment and upon the education as well as upon innate capacity which they are supposed to measure, Dr. Kolb believes. The average of the intelligence quotients of the illiterate women was below 40, which would place half of them in the classification psychologists call "imbecile" or even lower, but this rating is misleading, Dr. Kolb points out.

"The scores doubtless show very poor native intelligence, but they obviously did not mean all that they say. Fifty per cent. of these women are not imbeciles, or even feeble-minded, by any social standards."

The results for the men were also misleading, he found. Five per cent. of the men from southern Italy received a rating which showed them to have minds developed only to the level of an 8-year-old child, yet all had been able to support themselves and live within the law. It is known that some, with this grade of intelligence, come here, save money and send back home for their relatives.

Origin Of Familiar Term

Superstition Of Early Saxons Gave Us "Mares Nest"

Early Saxons believed in the existence of a queer monster named Mars, which crouched on the chest of sleepers (hence the term nightmare). This beast was supposed to live in a nest lined with gold. Credulous people used to look for Mars's nest hoping to discover the treasure. From this legend, any supposed great discovery which led to nothing, has become known as Mars's, or a mare's nest.

Preferred Rain

During a political campaign a certain orator spoke to a great gathering of country people. He was impassioned, he was impressive, he was grand. The thunderous applause of the crowd told him so. He thrilled with the consciousness of his power over the minds of men. And, being in this state of mind, he stood in the midst of the assemblage, after speaking, and listened to the comments of the audience.

"What do you think of his speech?" asked one old farmer.

"Well," replied another, "I think that six hours' rain would have done more good!"

There are about 875 species of iris.



"I am the luckiest man on earth."
"Just been accepted by your sweet heart!"

"No, just been dismissed by her."
—Karlström, Oslo.

W. N. U. 1444

Turkish Public Baths Deprived Of Water

Citizens Of Ourla Resent Action Of Mayor Over Taxes

Fifteen thousand citizens of Ourla are crying for a bath. A fight between the town government and the public bath owners over taxes led the mayor to cut off the water supply at all the bath houses. This exists only in a few wealthy homes, so practically the whole population depends on the public pools for the cleanliness which the Koran imposes on every good Moslem.

The women of Ourla are particularly loud in their protests, as bath-day is the chief social event of their lives. They make a whole day of it, carrying their lunch along, and spending hours steaming themselves, reclining in the cooling rooms, eating nuts, drinking coffee and gossiping.

Use Clouds As Screen

Every cloud and every mountain-side would be converted into a motion picture screen by a projector invented by a Berlin engineer. The apparatus has a range of five miles. On long-hanging clouds 230 feet above the earth, pictures 130 feet high can be flashed, while the distance of the machine from the mountain determines the size of the figures.



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Stabilize Farm Values

Western Agriculture To Become More Profitable In The Reasonably Near Future

With the "reasonably near future" agriculture in western Canada will become more profitable on a more permanent basis than in the past and farm values will become stabilized on the basis of net production returns, said C. M. Bowman, chairman of the board, Mutual Life Insurance Company, Waterloo, before the 18th annual convention of the Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association held in London, Ontario.

Mr. Bowman reviewed the investment and mortgage business of the past year in Canada. He dealt with the various pieces of restrictive legislation in the west designed "presumably to benefit the position of the debtor, but making it increasingly difficult for the mortgagee to enforce his contract," styling this as "undoubtedly an important influence underlying the eastward movement of funds for mortgage investment."

Belgium now has only about 170,000 unemployed.

Dublin, Irish Free State, has a campaign for better movies.

FORMER GERMAN CROWN PRINCE MAY SUCCEED VON HINDENBURG



ADOLF HITLER. PRESIDENT PAUL VON HINDENBURG.

What is regarded by the masses in Germany as the first step towards the restoration of the monarchy in the Fatherland will take place on October 2, if rumors persistently gaining ground in Berlin are to be believed.

The report, the source of which is one of the most important newspapers in the chain owned by Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, opponent of Von Hindenburg in the recent Presidential election and head of the Nationalist Party, is to the effect that President Paul Von Hindenburg intends to retire on his 85th birthday and urge that he be succeeded by former Crown Prince Wilhelm.

Although the rumors are vigorously denied in governmental circles, political observers point out that there had been a steady growth of Junberism in the New Republic since Dr. Heinrich Brüning, recently ousted Chancellor, came into power. The appointment of Franz von Papen to succeed Brüning, they say, is further evidence of that trend.

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"The Pedestrian's Rights Association" is the latest organization contemplated for the protection of pedestrians on highways and in the public streets. Letters of incorporation have been applied for by a firm of Ottawa barristers.

Protection of pedestrians from traffic dangers, promotion of publicity and instruction among the general public on such matters, the improvement of existing laws and their enforcement, and the education of citizens in reporting infractions of traffic laws are among the objects of the proposed association.

Nearest In Fountain

An electric drinking fountain has been designed which only operates when the drinker leans over the fountain. The hand intercepts a beam of light shining on an electric eye. This automatically starts a stream of cold water flowing.

More than 18,000 people paid to hear a band concert in London recently.

"Are red cheeks a sign of good health?"

"Yes."

"Then you are healthier one side than the other."—Kasper, Stockholm.

Then

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Eighty-two divorces were granted in Ontario last year.

Milk has dropped to eight cents a quart in Ottawa, the lowest price since 1921.

The Pope has approved construction of a new power station to make the papal state self-sufficient so far as electricity is concerned.

Having a face value of eight cents, a South African emergency stamp issued 77 years ago, was sold recently in London for \$7.40.

Napoleon Bonaparte, of Springfield, Alberta, who acted as interpreter during the trial of Louis Riel in 1885, died recently at Calgary after a brief illness. He was 71 years old.

Officials of the Harbor Grace, Nfld., airport, have received \$250 from Amelia Earhart Putnam in appreciation of their services at the start of her trans-Atlantic flight.

The Prince of Wales has consented to become patron of the Impalpable fund which is being raised to save the old wooden battlements as a holiday training ship for boys.

F. Pettit of the Canadian Pacific Railway police, Montreal, captured the individual high score trophy for 1932 in the Dominion marksmen chief constables' revolver competition.

A high place in the New South Wales philatelic exhibition, held recently at Sydney, has been awarded to Canadian postage stamps, according to announcement from the post office department.

Depression has hit the medical profession membership of the Canadian Medical Association, which dropped 393 this year, due largely to doctors in the west being unable to pay their fees. The total membership is 13,444.

Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield, commander-in-chief of British naval forces in the Mediterranean, will succeed Admiral Sir Frederick L. Field, first sea lord, as a lord commissioner of the admiralty and chief of the naval staff, according to an order of the admiralty board effective February 28, 1933.

Where Milk Is Scarce

Settlement in Northern Manitoba Has Only One Cow

Although the government of Manitoba may take over the milk industry of the Province and operate it as a public utility, it is not expected there will be any change in the price of milk in the little settlement of Prik-witowee, where the Hudson Bay Railway has a division point. The milk industry there is a monopoly. One cow, Betsy Jane, controls the whole output and it sells for 50 cents a quart. Betsy Jane is the only cow so far able to survive in that part of the country, whose winter elements are not propitious to the dairy industry.

A Young Globe Trotter

Thirteen-Year-Old Chicago Boy Takes Trips Alone

The boy who created considerable publicity by his unaccompanied trips arrived in Winnipeg recently en route for Vancouver, to sail for the Fiji Islands. He is Harry D. Gerald, 13-year-old son of John D. Gerald, vice-president of the People's National Bank and Trust Company, Chicago. Each year this boy travels sets out on his own for some part of the globe, his last trip being to the Arctic in 1931.

A German who proposed to walk round the world got as far as Manchuria, where he married and settled down. A journey of this kind entails many dangers.

Almost one-half of the iron and steel produced in Germany last year was exported.



When Olsen has had a night out, his 'chief' balances the petty cash—Marikaturen, Oslo.

Old Fur Trading Contracts

Archivist Revealing Conditions in Early Days of New France

Study of conditions in the fur trading business in the early days of New France throws a revealing light on the life of that period. E. Z. Massicotte, Montreal archivist, reports in connection with his investigation and interpretation of contracts drawn up between early French traders and explorers and French exporting and exploring companies.

The archivist has traced 13,085 contracts signed between the years 1670 and 1770. It shows that traders undertook, even in those early days, to travel in northern Quebec, to the Lake Superior district and west of Lake Winnipeg. The contracts of some of the men who first ventured beyond the Rockies have been unearthed by Mr. Massicotte and he soon expects to publish his findings in this connection in volume form. Detroit and the southern United States received their quota of pioneers.

Few women ventured to travel the rough paths with the first adventurers. But as early as 1700 some women took to the trail and soon afterwards whole families moved into the wilderness in search of pelts and forest game. "The women revealed the same fortitude and courage as men," says the archivist.

Prince Is Perfect Host

Staff Has Little To Do With Plans For Entertainment

Details of recent private and informal entertainments by the Prince of Wales reveal a side of his nature but little known to the public.

As a host the Prince plans most of his parties himself, and leaves the menu to his staff. He selects the menu of his own free will and has scores of recipes for unusual dishes which he has collected in all parts of the world. He has very decided ideas about food, and takes enormous pains for its preparation.

At work in his study, the Prince invariably makes his own tea ("I always get it right then," he says), and for lunch usually takes only a business man's snack, probably a plate of cheese and celery sandwiches.

The Prince's parties at York House are often held in the grey-and-silver room, an apartment with folding doors and alcoves so constructed that it can accommodate dinner parties of all sizes. Even when the affair is a small one, there is a sense of cosiness and intimacy lacking in the usual huge Mayfair reception room.

Chance For Canada

Sterilized Cream Export Suggested By Montreal Produce Firm

Henderson-Stewart, Ltd., produce brokers in Montreal, have written to the Quebec Department of Agriculture stating they had received information from England that sterilized cream in six-ounce tins was being imported into England in increasing quantities. The butter fat content, according to the letter, was approximately 25 per cent, and the price was 12 shillings for 46 tins.

In the past, the writer says, the great bulk of the supply was imported from Holland and Denmark, but on account of a recently imposed 10 per cent duty, the importers are looking to Canada for supplementary supplies. The letter concludes as follows: "It strikes me that if the Dane, who obtains the highest price for butter in England than afford to deliver this cream instead of butter it might be worth while to investigate the possibilities locally."

Pays Visit To London

Madrid's Lord Mayor More An Institution Than An Individual

Don Pedro Risco, the lord mayor of Madrid, the heaviest lord mayor in the world, recently paid a ceremonial visit to London.

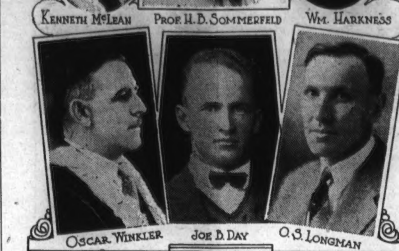
In Madrid, Don Pedro is an institution rather than an individual. He weighs 280 pounds.

He was anxious that London should see some of the pomp and panoply of ancient Spain, so he brought with him his crimson Castilian cape, an article of apparel before which the robes of the Lord Mayor of London paled into insignificance.

France Has Dog Hotel

Catering to dog-owners who visit England, a new hotel has been built in England, because of quarantine regulations, luxurious hotel for canines is being erected in the mountains near Mentone, France. The promoters promise the latest in kennel and stress the benefit of exercising in the fresh mountain air.

Eggs, butter, milk and salmon are the best means of providing vitamin "F" through food.



New Method Of Farm Management

Colonization Finance Corporation Adds To Staff Of Zone Managers

The recent appointment of a staff of six zone farm managers by the Colonization Finance Corporation of Canada, Limited, to assist farmers in the management of their farms and to improve their condition, marks the latest and one of the most practical forms of constructive efforts in agriculture.

The Colonization Finance Corporation was set up by a number of the leading insurance and trust companies of Canada for the purpose of meeting the situation caused by the general agricultural depression. C. M. Bowman, Waterloo, Ont., is president; J. P. Weston, Toronto, and Col. J. S. Dennis, vice-president; and T. O. F. Herzer, manager.

For several years this body has carried on its work in the province of Manitoba to the mutual advantage of farmer and interested mortgage company. There are six zones in Manitoba. So quietly has this valuable service been performed that few outside the persons immediately concerned had any knowledge of it. The excellence of the work and the sincerity of the effort in co-operation is amply shown in the way the farmers are responding to it. This year the zone farm manager has been almost trebled, making necessary the new appointments.

Six new men will enter the field, five for Saskatchewan and one for Manitoba. They are: H. B. Sommerfeld, Yorkton, Sask.; O. S. Longman, Indian Head, Sask.; J. B. Day, Oxbow, Sask.; Wm. Harkness, Canora, Sask.; William Harkness, Weyburn, Sask.; Kenneth D. McLean, Birtle, Man.

The work of these men, along with that of the zone managers already appointed, comes under the direction of the chief farm manager, Alcega Corporation, Frank W. Reinhold, a man whose record in farm management, complete confidence in his ability and judgment.

The principle underlying this new financial department of this service is the fact that a financial corporation is not only backing the land on which the farmer lives, but it is also backing the man to whom it made the loan, and his ability to fulfill his obligations.

The Colonization Finance Corporation founders had a knowledge of the psychology of discouragement. When a farmer fell down in his regular payments on his mortgage his farm suffered. Anxiety sapped his resources and resulted in a general loss of his farming activities. Soil became depleted, weeds accumulated and the whole business sagged.

The argument for the new method of farm management was that if these farmers in which the loaning companies had an interest could be brought back to par, with the soil in good condition, clean and free from weeds, during the period of agricultural depression, when the change for the better came and farmers could rely on a fair return for their crops, they would be in a better position to take advantage of the upward turn.

The Colonization Finance Corporation has been able to secure the services of men of the highest practical and academic standing. Altogether the Corporation has 424,000 acres under its supervision, consisting largely of mortgages in arrears, sales agreements and a small percentage of real estate.

Professor H. B. Sommerfeld, Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

Prof. H. B. Sommerfeld, who has just received an appointment to the zone of which Yorkton, Sask., is the centre, was enthusiastically welcomed to his new field by the Board of Trade.

The Day farm was the one on which the Colonization Mining and Smelting Company carried out an extensive experiment with fertilizers. Outside his own farm interests, Mr. Day has been connected with creameries and cow testing corporations. He also was with the Manitoba Wheat Pool.

While he was studying for his Master's degree he was field manager for a survey of Minnesota. His ability brought him the offer of a position as country agricultural representative in that state, but he refused, preferring to return to Saskatchewan.

Oscar Winkler, Canora, Sask. As manager for the Canora zone, the Colonization Finance Corporation obtained the services of Oscar Winkler, a recent graduate of the Manitoba Agricultural College.

Mr. Winkler speaks a number of languages which will enable him to work effectively with the farmer clients in the Canora district, many of whom are of European birth or extraction. Already he has made his place in that district and his coming has been greatly appreciated by the farmers.

Mr. Winkler has been manager of a large sugar beet farm and assisted in a land settlement project before coming to that district and has managed a large farm at Margo, Sask. Two years ago he entered Manitoba Agricultural College where he was graduated this year with the degree of B.S.A. During the summer he did extension work for the Manitoba Department of Agriculture in southeastern Manitoba, with headquarters at Steinbach, Man.

William Harkness, Weyburn, Sask.

William Harkness, who is now in charge of the Colonization Finance Corporation zone at Weyburn, Sask., was born and raised on a farm in Scotland. Migrating to Canada he managed farms at Hartney, Poplar and Oxbow, Man. He also is a graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College.

Working in the 43rd Battalion, Mr. Harkness served overseas until 1919. On his return to Canada he joined the Farmers' Settlement Board as field supervisor and inspector, holding that position until 1930. While with the S.S.B. Mr. Harkness was supervisor of farmers in Saskatchewan, Swift Current, Oxbow and Regina. He supervised and purchased land, stock and equipment. In addition to his work among the soldier settlers he carried out special work in connection with the settlement of British families in his area. A valuable period of service with a private mortgage company preceded his appointment with the C.F.C.

Kenneth D. McLean, Birtle, Man.

Kenneth D. McLean, one of the younger farm managers of the Colonization Finance Corporation, has been appointed assistant in the Brandon zone of management. He is a Manitoba farmer, born in the Weston district, where his father is a successful farmer.

He has done survey work in economics for the Pioneer Pioneer Committee, chiefly in the Swan River district, and was the representative Marketing Board scholarship for the highest standing in economics in second and third years.

Only Chance For Rest

Writer Had Good Reason For Using Ordinary Pen

Ed. Howe, writer and philosopher of Atchison, Kansas, dropped in at the local stationers to buy a fountain pen, as he put it, the dealer could show him why he should have one.

"Well," said the latter, "you do your writing with a pen. Just think of the thousands you could save in having to dip your pen into an ink bottle."

"Young man," solemnly remarked the sage of Potato Hill, "when I dip my pen in the bottle that is the only time all day that I get any chance to rest. Do you want to work me to death?"

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MARSHMALLOW FLUFF

(Serves 6-8)

1 cup cream.
1/4 cup sugar.
1 cup quartered marshmallows.
1 1/2 cups orange segments.

Whip cream until thick, fold in other ingredients. Serve cold.

Variation: Use colored marshmallows—pink, green, orange—and add small white maraschino cherries. Cut cherries in half.

ORANGE BROSCHIA

(Serves 6)

6 oranges.
1/4 cup powdered sugar.
3/4 cup grated coconut.

Peel and slice oranges. Cut slices into halves or quarters. Arrange in serving dishes, sprinkle with sugar and coconut.

Professor—"Most of the objects found in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen are covered with hieroglyphics."

She—"Good gracious, how awful. But then I suppose they are all dead."

Bulgaria is restricting the entrance of luxuries into the country.

The sweet pea is a native of Sicily.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 3

CHILDHOOD AND EDUCATION OF MOSES

Golden Text: "Train up a child in the way he should go: And even when he is old, he will not depart from it."—Proverbs 22:6.

Lesson: Exodus 2:1-10; Acts 7:20-22.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119:9-16.

Explanations and Comments

The Birth and Raising of Moses. Exodus 2:1-10. husband and wife who belonged to the tribe of Levi, a son was born who was strong and healthy, "a goodly child." Stephen calls him "exceeding fair," Acts 7:20. "Some people have to struggle all their lives against physical disabilities and deformities. It is useless to teach them to read and write, or to give them fellows by unusual attractiveness and power, that he is no better than his fellows. There is only way of coping with the situation. First, in gaining, the privileged one must be taught his duty to the unprivileged. Second, the privileged one must be taught his duty to the unprivileged. Third, the privileged one must be taught his duty to the unprivileged. Fourth, the privileged one must be taught his duty to the unprivileged. Fifth, the privileged one must be taught his duty to the unprivileged. Sixth, the privileged one must be taught his duty to the unprivileged. 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For three months Jochebed kept her baby secretly hidden, despite Pharaoh's order that every male babe of the Hebrews should be cast into the Nile, where they would drown and their bodies be devoured by the crocodiles.

There are hosts of babies in our great cities who are exposed to a worse fate than were the Hebrew infants. What is being done to save them?

Jochebed was a woman of ingenuity and daring. The time came when she knew the presence of the babe must be discovered, and then she made a chest (ark) out of papyrus plants (bulrushes) and daubed it with bitumen (pitch) and pitch to make it water-tight; into this she put the babe and laid the chest among the reeds of the Nile. The king's daughter found the chest and the babe. His sister Miriam was left to watch from a distance.

The Education of Moses, Acts 7:20-22. In his historical address to the Sanhedrin just before he was stoned to death, Stephen, the first Christian minister, told of the birth and saving of Moses, and declared that he was instructed in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in his words and works. Read Acts 7:23-44, and Hebrews 11:23-29.

"It is my profound belief that a sacred purpose and mission attaches to every man, and that to every man is committed a certain definite and positive task. To every man is given a key by which he can turn some lock, open some prison door, and become a minister of Christ. There are smaller spheres in which smaller men can be leaders and commanders, a minister of Christ. Every man is born to confront the display of petty tyranny, and in the presence of oppression to stand up for moral. Every man is born to continue moral service to his time."—J. H. Jowett.

Case Puzzles Doctors

Bones Of Eleven-Year-Old Girl Break With Slight Strain

Physicians are puzzled over the case of Mary Mastagard, Homer, Mich., who has never been in a serious accident, yet has broken nearly every bone in her body.

The 11-year-old girl was under treatment in a Chicago hospital by Dr. Frederick Harvey, of Northwestern University. She was suffering from a broken arm caused by a slight strain.

The physician said X-rays revealed nearly every large bone in her body had been broken at least once. "They" examination showed that the bone structure is so thin and brittle," said the physician, "that the slightest stress causes a fracture. She has had 35 to 40 fractures."

Stainless Steel Secret

Story Of Discovery Will Be Revealed In 1940

The story of the discovery of stainless steel, a secret for several years, is not to be told for another three decades. Harry Brearley, discoverer of the process, has given the "cutlery" company of Sheffield a sealed envelope, admonishing the society not to open until the cutlery's feast of 1940. The envelope contains his story of the discovery.

German railways will run excursion trains with secret destinations.



The drawer of memories. His comb—Moustique, Chariot.

DEVELOPMENT OF EMPIRE TRADE WOULD AID WEST

Saskatoon, Sask.—Envisaging the coming imperial conference as a rainbow in the clouds at a time of disillusionment and despair, Dr. John W. Dafeo, dean of Canadian editors, addressed convention delegates of the Union of Saskatchewan Municipalities on "Canada and Foreign Markets," an address which looked to facilitation of empire trade and modification of obstacles to international commerce.

Dr. Dafeo, editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, termed by introductory speakers, including Premier J. T. M. Anderson, as "an eminent figure in empire journalism," delivered the main address at a luncheon tendered the convention delegates by the Saskatchewan Board of Trade.

Drawing attention to the substantial improvement in conditions that would follow any impetus to inter-empire and world trade occasioned by the conference at Ottawa next month, the eminent journalist pointed out the benefits that would accrue to the west.

"There is no place in the world more likely to profit than these western provinces," he declared, "and no cities will feel the impulse quicker than the cities of the family." While he advised his audience to follow the conference deliberations with interest and hope, hope for a definite step upward and out of the depression, Dr. Dafeo warned against too great expectations for the "emancipation of the family."

In doing this, he recalled the many parleys of the past 10 years when world leaders had "talked much and done little." Affirming that trade with the empire and the world was indispensable to Canada, "of all countries," the speaker had nothing but scorn for that "curious theory" that international trade was a little out of date.

To him it seemed that "the world is getting its belly-full of doing without international trade and it doesn't like the dose very well."

It would not be long, he predicted, until it was realized that world commerce was something indispensable.

Capture Market For Lumber

Canada Secures Australian Trade As Result Of Good Work Of Mission

Montreal, Que.—Canadian lumber producers can hardly expect an expansion of the Australian market as a result of the Imperial Economic Conference because they have already displaced United States lumbermen in that field, according to F. Abbey, Australian importer.

"This diversion is the result of the lumber-trade mission which Canada sent over to Australia about 2 1/2 years ago," said Mr. Abbey. "The gentlemen who were members of the commission knew their business very well. They visited us and told us the Canadian point of view. They attempted to sell nothing at all. Yet I know that at least as far as my state of Victoria is concerned, they were very successful. We don't buy lumber from the United States any more."

Deferred Elections

Report Manitoba Conservatives Will Not Contest Northern Ridings

Winnipeg, Man.—Conservatives of Manitoba will not contest the two deferred election seats at The Pas and Rupert's Land, it was made known at party headquarters here. Nomination day in these two northern ridings is July 4 and polling day July 14.

There will probably be an acclamation in Rupert's Land but in The Pas the Independent Labor Party will force Premier John Bracken to an election.

Proposed Change In System

Edmonton, Alberta.—Alberta proposes changing the present municipal district system to one of "enlarged municipal areas," according to a plan announced by Premier John Brownlee. Increased efficiency in administration and a saving of more than a million dollars will result if the plan is adopted, it is believed.

Credit Men Meet

Saskatoon, Sask.—J. A. Achenon, Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, Winnipeg, was elected president of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association at their annual meeting here. J. F. Sullivan, Quaker Oats Company, Peterboro, Ontario, was named vice-president. H. Deitchman of Winnipeg, being re-elected general manager.

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Advertise the West

Formal Opening Ceremonies At Port Churchill Are Approved

Winnipeg, Man.—Formal opening of the Port of Churchill during the present season would meet with the full approval of the Manitoba Government, two cabinet ministers stated. They added the hope the ceremony would be one which would advertise the prairie's direct outlet to the sea to the world, and viewed with favor the suggestion that overseas delegates to the Imperial Economic Conference should attend.

The recent statement of Hon. R. J. Manion, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, that he was considering plans for formal opening ceremonies in connection with both Churchill and the Welland Canal led Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General, and Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Minister of Natural Resources and Industry, to hope for early action.

Famine In China

Cannibalism Reported Rife In Desolated Areas

Vancouver, B.C.—Desolation and disaster in the famine areas of China were described to members of the Canadian Club by Rev. Rev. Hewlett Johnson, dean of Canterbury Cathedral, Canterbury, Kent, England. Dean Johnson spent three months studying conditions in China.

Cannibalism was rife in areas where food was scarce, he declared. Conditions were so bad they were almost beyond imagination. "One missionary told me he had actually witnessed the preparation of human flesh for food."

Many desperate people resorted to cannibalism when they had gone without food for days and no relief was in sight. Relief workers were under a severe handicap due to poor transportation facilities, he concluded.

New "Mountie" Posts Being Established

One At Fort Norman Will Be Opened At Once

Calgary, Alberta.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be stationed at Fort Norman in the Great Bear Lake area of Canada's north, according to an announcement made by Major-General J. H. MacBrien, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., commissioner of the R.C.M.P. An officer may be stationed also at Echo Bay, near the centre of the mining fields.

The Fort Norman detachment, he said, would control the activities at Great Bear Lake, scene of recent radium-bearing ore finds, which drew hundreds of fortune hunters into the district. Establishment of the Echo Bay post will not occur for some time, he stated.

Had Minor Misfortune

Saskatchewan's Treaty Paying Party Delayed By Motor Trouble

Regina, Sask.—Minor misfortune struck Saskatchewan's treaty paying party which started out early in June for its 2,000 mile trip along the waterways of the north taking out thousands of dollars to pay the Indians, according to Inspector W. M. Munro, of the Indian Department. The outboard motor broke down and it was necessary to send out an auxiliary motor to the party. The canoe party is now on its way to Portage la Roche near the Alberta boundary, and it has already paid treaty at Canoe Lake and Clear Lake. S. H. Simpson, Battleford, is the paying officer this year.

Business Brisk At Churchill

Transport Company Is Increasing Equipment To Handle Freight

Churchill, Man.—Transport Limited, northern freighters with headquarters at The Pas, have moved their Churchill office and stables from their former site near the new town survey to a truckage site near the grain elevator. G. A. Reid is in charge of operations here. The business of hauling package freight has increased. Word was received here that Capt. Harvey L. Weber, president of the concern, is shipping more horses north to take care of added business.

Combat Forest Fires

Toronto, Ont.—Approximately 1,000 men have been added to the regular fire-fighting contingent of the Ontario Forestry Branch this year owing to the particularly difficult bush fire situation which had prevailed throughout widely separated parts of the province. Hon. William Flanagan, Minister of Lands and Forests announced.

BRITAIN FAVORS U. S. PROPOSAL FOR ARMS CUT

Geneva, Switzerland.—Proposal of President Herbert Hoover for a one-third reduction in world armaments, which provoked instant opposition from France and varying degrees of approval from other countries when submitted by the United States delegation to the disarmament conference, was welcomed for its "breadth of view" and at the same time supplemented by additional suggestions in a statement made on behalf of Great Britain by Sir John Simon, foreign secretary.

The United States proposal to cut one-third of naval, military and air armament expenditures with a resulting saving to the world estimated at from \$10,000,000,000 to \$15,000,000,000 in the next 10 years was regarded, despite absence of official confirmation, as a condition to reopening the war debts question. This view appealed to many observers despite the stress placed by the United States government on the statement that its representatives have not discussed war debts and reparations.

Greeting the pronouncement with the words "that any reasonable step whereby the vast total of men under arms throughout the world can be reduced in any way which does not diminish the security of any country, is welcome," the British foreign secretary went on to declare, "I say boldly, on behalf of the United Kingdom, that in some respects we want more disarmament than here appears. We have made no secret of the fact that we want submarines entirely abolished and indeed we have hitherto understood that in this respect we have the support of the United States delegation."

"But if submarines cannot be abolished," continued Sir John Simon, "and the view prevails that for some powers they provide an element of defence in home waters, then let us at least limit their size to 25 tons. Again, since the subject of capital ships is again mentioned today, the United Kingdom delegation desire to point out that, as they understood it, the proposals now submitted make no provision for reducing their monstrous size."

Hugh M. Gibson explained the Hoover program. It meant the United States would be ready to scrap 300,000 tons of naval vessels and to forego the right to build more than 150,000 tons.

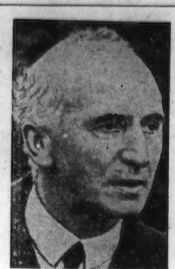
"In land materials," said Mr. Gibson, "our proposals would affect more than 1,000 heavy mobile guns and approximately 900 tanks; in aviation, about 300 bombardment aeroplanes."

Joseph Paul-Boncour, French Minister of War, promptly responded: "Reduction of armaments is inseparably bound up with security. We are willing to study the Hoover proposals if the Americans will study the requirements of French security." "Absolutely unacceptable," was the description of the Hoover proposals given by the French Minister of War in a press interview.

The German representatives said the proposals would give the conference "a new impetus." Readiness to co-operate was expressed by Japan and more enthusiastic response made by Italy and Russia.

A \$100,000 addition to the retail store of Woodwards, Ltd., at Edmonton, is now under way.

WELCOMES DISARMAMENT



SIR JOHN SIMON

British Foreign Secretary is strongly in favor of President Hoover's proposals, and would even go further.

Destructive Wind Storm

Tract Of Fertile Land In Southern Saskatchewan Suffers From Gale

Milestone, Sask.—Reminiscence of the Regina cyclone of June 30, 1912, the district south of Milestone was visited by a heavy wind storm accompanied by rain and hail which did untold damage to buildings and crops lying in its path. The gale came up quickly and though it lasted for little more than half an hour it spread destruction over a tract of fertile land approximately three miles wide and 12 miles long lying about four miles south of town.

There were no deaths resulting from the storm, but Robert Renick, Jr., had a terrifying experience and a very narrow escape when the house in which he had been residing was lifted off its foundation and smashed to kindling wood. Mr. Renick was alone at the time, his wife being away visiting relatives, and he jumped from a height of about 15 feet to the ground. His only injury was a sprained ankle.

It was the worst storm ever experienced in this locality. The gravel hall damage was apparently done to the farms of H. V. Underwood, Mrs. A. J. Bradley, Ross Cottingham and Wm. McCartney.

Epidemic In China

Cholera Reported To Be Raging In Southern Provinces

Hong Kong, China.—Cholera is raging throughout South China. Nearly 200 new cases are being reported each day, and 70 per cent. of the cases are proving fatal.

There was none at Hong Kong, but Canton was reported especially hard hit.

A report from Wuchow said a Chinese was arrested in possession of white pellets which he said certain foreigners paid him to throw into wells.

Trade Agreement Pending

Berlin, Germany.—An agreement between Germany and Canada to negotiate a commercial treaty within six months was announced by the German Government. Higher tariff duties will not be imposed in the meantime, the contracting countries were said to have agreed.

Lowers Own Record

Cherbourg, France.—The steamship "Empress of Britain" lowered the record of the Atlantic crossing again by an hour from her own record. She arrived at Cherbourg in four days, seven hours and 58 minutes from Father Point, Quebec.

Veterans Ask Probe

Claim Alleged Fraud Casts Shadow On Administration Of Pension

Ottawa, Ont.—Declaring publicity given to allegations of fraud and misrepresentation in connection with war pensions casts a serious shadow on the administration of the pension act, the Associated Veterans of Canada have issued a statement calling for an investigation of the charge.

The statement is signed, representatives of the Army and Navy Veterans, the Canadian Legion, including the Tuberculosis Veterans section, the Great War and the Sir Arthur Perciput Association, the Canadian Pensioners' Association of the son Club of Blind Sailors and Soldiers.

Ottawa, Ont.—No "general investigation" into the war pensions system and into frauds that have been perpetrated by reason of misrepresentation on the part of a number of recipients is contemplated, Colonel J. G. Thompson, chairman of the Board of Pensions Commissioners, said. That frauds existed was known, and these were being checked daily.

Cowboys Hold Bronchos

Until Toronto Rodeo Authorities Come Across With Wages

Toronto, Ont.—Never-any-die spirit of the Canadian west has manifested itself here in unusual fashion.

An even score of cowhands from southern Saskatchewan and Alberta were tending 65 bronchos on the outskirts of Toronto. They rode off with the animals when they did not get paid for their week's work at a local stamper and rodeo. And they have declared their intention of keeping the bronchos until the rodeo authorities come across.

Seven-foot-tall Harry Hourie, of the Wood Mountains, relative of the man who captured Louis Riel, instigator of the Northwest rebellion, was in the van as the 20 odd rode off with the 65 bronchos.

DEVALERA PLAN DOES NOT MEET WITH APPROVAL

London, England.—Suggestions of President Eamon de Valera, of the Irish Free State, that the difference between Great Britain and the Free State over the payment of land annuities should be referred to an international tribunal is unacceptable to the British Government, it was understood here following a meeting of the cabinet.

Considering its reply to De Valera's last note, in which the suggestion was made, the cabinet was believed to be firm in the opinion that only an Empire body could be permitted to arbitrate matters affecting the relations between the governments at London and Dublin.

At the same time the ministers were not inclined to contest as vigorously a second point in the De Valera communication, namely, that if and when the land annuities dispute was referred to arbitration, other annual payments by the Free State to Great Britain should also be considered. It is, therefore, regarded as probable here that if the Irish authorities were to agree to the principle of arbitration before an Empire tribunal, Great Britain would consent to having the scope of the hearing extended beyond the matter of land annuities.

CROP REPORTS FOR WEST ARE ENCOURAGING

Montreal, Que.—"In practically every important agricultural region in the Dominion the crops have been making excellent growth, although east of the Great Lakes rain will be needed in the near future if favorable prospects are to continue," states the current telegraphic crop report of the Bank of Montreal. "Ideal weather throughout the prairie provinces has brought the grain along rapidly and wheat is now advancing into the shot blade stage in healthy condition," the report continues. Moisture conditions generally are satisfactory at present. In Ontario prospects for better than average crops have received a setback from two weeks of dry weather, though conditions are still reasonably satisfactory. In the Maritime provinces growth has been somewhat slow, warmer weather being needed. In British Columbia growing conditions have been excellent and prospects are good. Details follow:

Alberta.—Northeastern Area—Recent higher temperatures have prevented growth of all crops. Wheat is 10 to 12 inches high with a heavy stand and is about 15 per cent. in shot blade. Alberta southeastern area—Warm weather with intermittent rains is producing rapid growth of all crops. Some damage from cutworms is reported. Pasture is plentiful. Alberta western area—Early sown wheat averages 6 to 10 inches, with about 10 per cent. in shot blade. Moisture is sufficient.

Saskatchewan.—Northern area—Wheat is standing satisfactorily, with a healthy appearance. The average height is 10 inches. Coarse grains are somewhat patchy. There is sufficient moisture for the present.

Saskatchewan.—Southern Area—Wheat is coming into shot blade at an average height of 12 inches. Blown fields have made fair recovery, although the crop is patchy in some districts. Coarse grains are making fair but uneven progress due to lack of moisture at seeding time. In the southeastern area grasshoppers are becoming troublesome. Rain is needed in some districts.

Manitoba—Wheat is growing under favorable conditions and is largely in shot blade. Moisture is satisfactory. Cutworms and grasshoppers have caused some damage, but good rains and preventive measures are helping to control the threat.

Fall wheat is in head and is exceptionally promising, but some smut is showing up. Clovers are heavy.

British Columbia—Grain is showing satisfactory growth and a 100 per cent. hay crop is now being harvested.

Heavy crops of roots and vegetables are indicated. The strawberry crop is about 80 per cent. of average. Early varieties of cherries will be moving in a few days; a 95 per cent. crop is estimated. Indications continue excellent for an above normal apple crop; peaches, plums and pears are expected to yield about 95 per cent. of average. Tomatoes are growing rapidly and an 80 per cent. crop is in sight. The potato yield is expected to be over 100 per cent.

Ship Via Churchill

Manitoba Liquor Imports To Come Through Northern Sea Route

The Pas, Man.—Manitoba's liquor imports during the next year will come largely through the province's new seaport at Churchill, the Board of Trade of The Pas has been assured by R. D. Waugh, chairman of the Manitoba liquor commission, will ask Saskatchewan and Alberta to have their import liquor routed through Churchill.

Production Of Cars

Ottawa, Ont.—Production of automobiles in Canada, in May, totalled 8,221 cars, as compared with 6,810 cars during the previous month, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Customs records for May showed that 145 cars were imported into Canada and that 374 were exported during the same period.

Gold Rush In Alaska

Seward, Alaska.—Spurred on by reports of a fabulous rich gold strike, prospectors are rushing into the Nuka district, 70 miles west of here. The discovery was a body of free gold ore, estimated to run \$50,000 in value to the ton. Aeroplanes are being used extensively.



This is the Lockheed monoplane which will be used by Bennett Griffin, war veteran, and Jimmie Matern, in their attempt to better the 'round-the-world record set by Harold Gatty and Wiley Post last summer. The fliers recently arrived in New York from Oklahoma to prepare for their globe-encircling flight. The present record for the long trip is eight days and fifteen hours.

Freak Insurance Risks

Applications For Protection Cover Great Variety Of Things

The news from Paris that Kubelik, the famous violinist, has cancelled the \$120,000 insurance policy on his hands in favor of a much larger (though unnamed) policy is a reminder that there is practically no limit to the risks against which insurance may be effected. The only proviso is that you must have an "insurable interest." That is to say, you may not insure against any eventuality which will not involve you in actual loss.

Shopkeepers near St. Paul's Cathedral were able to take out special insurance policies when there was said to be a danger of the cathedral falling down. The life of the late Tsar was insured by business men with interests in Russia for a sum estimated at well over a million pounds.

You may insure against twins, against breach of promise, against your fancy in the big race foundering before it reaches the post, against wet weather spoiling your holiday, or against your daughter eloping.

A French insurance company is even willing to insure women against the possibility of failure to secure husbands. It must, one would imagine, be rather a delicate task to decide what the premium should be in some of these cases!

Cecile Borel, of the Comedie Francaise, once took out a policy covering the risk of her hat being blown overboard on an Atlantic voyage. The hat was studded with diamonds and emeralds.

Truly the variety of possible insurance policies is immense. Here are some other instances of unusual insurance:

Miss Mable Poulton, the English film star. Eyes insured for \$150,000.

Miss Pearl White, the film actress. Dimples for \$25,000.

M. Paderewski, the pianist. Hands for \$50,000.

Miss Vera Mosconi, the dancer. Eardrums for \$50,000. (She cannot dance unless she can hear the music).

Polaire, "The Homeliest Woman on the Stage". Policy for several hundred thousand francs in case her ugliness is marred.

Miss Fay Marie, the American actress. Smiles insured for \$250,000.

Ben Turpin, the cinema actor, will get \$100,000 from an insurance company if his cross-eyes become straight, and Alberta Vaughan's producer in Hollywood will claim \$25,000 if she eats too much candy and becomes rotund.

Rats Are Blamed

Scientist Claims Rodents Carry Typhus Germs

Announcement of the discovery that rats carry typhus was made by Jos. E. Ramsdell, director of the conference board of the United States National Institute of Health.

Ramsdell said three physicians of the National Institute of Health at Washington, D.C., discovered that the fever, formerly thought to have been carried by lice, is spread by rats.

"Eliminate rats and typhus will disappear," Ramsdell declared in an address in connection with Union College commencement exercises.

First Automobile Builder

Alexander Winton, Sr., pioneer automobile manufacturer, died recently in Cleveland, Mr. Winton was known as the first man who ever manufactured an automobile to sell commercially. He began the manufacture of motor cars in 1894 after establishing the Winton Bicycle Company.

Alberta's production of butter in 1931 was 22,957,922 lbs. This exceeds all previous records by over 600,000 lbs.

Oysters still rank as luxuries in Europe.



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NOTES ON GARDENING

Celery Is Easily Grown, Contrary To General Opinion

Contrary to somewhat general opinion, celery is not a difficult plant to grow, and a large quantity can be produced in a very small space, thus putting this vegetable in the city garden class. The first row can be put out any time, now, with the main planting about the first week in July. Plants are produced from seed sown in the hot bed, or they may be purchased from almost any corner store at this time. The ideal soil is a very rich, well-drained muck, though practically any combination will do so long as we fertilize well, have good drainage and apply lots of water. Give the plants from six to eight inches each way and rows may be as close together as we like after making allowances for cultivation. Keep the ground thoroughly worked up all the time. Light applications of nitrate of soda just after the plants are set out and again in two or three weeks will help growth along wonderfully. The simplest way to bleach celery in the fall is to place boards close up against the plants on both sides of the row and bank with earth. In the fall, plants may be lifted without bleaching and stored, lightly placed together in bushel baskets in some dark place, and they will be white and tender in a week or ten days.

Roses require fairly deep cultivation and heavy fertilizing up until the first of July in order to push growth and produce flowers. After this, however, it is advisable to slow down so that the plants may get hardened before the cold weather sets in. To aid in this process, which takes two or three months, it is a good plan to plant a few low-growing plants, such as Pansies, Calendulas, Violas or Dwarf Nasturtiums around the roses, which will brighten up the bed and benefit the bushes by absorbing moisture. At this time a good quick-acting fertilizer is advised. After July, however, a slower fertilizer, such as liquid manure, or bone meal should be used.

Too often the average flower garden is disfigured by odd shaped stakes, hoops and wires used to support taller flowers and shrubs. Much trouble can be avoided by giving things plenty of room so that main stems are sturdy and side growth develops, but certain tall plants such as Delphinium, Phlox, Cosmos and Dahlias require some support even when grown under the best conditions. Otherwise they will fall over or become entangled when hit by high winds or heavy rain. If all stakes used are stained a neutral green or brown they will blend with the background, and will be practically hidden a few weeks after planting. As a matter of fact, we should try to make our flowers conspicuous and not our carpentry.

For bushy plants like the Peony or Delphinium the writer has found a simple galvanized wire circular support sufficient. Use heavy, good quality wire. Cut in pieces of from two to four feet in length, depending on the height required. Put a small loop about an inch in diameter at one end, then bend in a half circle with a foot or so left over which should be turned straight down. This will give you a half circle with support. Do the same with another piece of wire only making the circle in the opposite direction, and then fasten both pieces loosely together by putting supporting parts through the loops, thus making a complete circle with two supporting pieces at opposite sides. After a trial or two, the manner of using these supports will be very simple. Size of the circle and length of supporting pieces will, of course, depend on the size of plant in view. These supports should be placed while growth is still short so that the plant will develop in and around the wire, thus hiding same and getting maximum support. Climbing roses should be attached to a light wooden trellis and preferably kept a foot or more away from stone or brick walls so that foliage and bloom will not be injured by reflected heat. An old tennis net, brush or strings make best support for sweet peas. As a rule, poultry netting should be avoided on account of the danger of cutting foliage and stems during a wind.

Great Radio Fane

Reports presented to Parliament show British radio receiving licenses total more than 4,250,000, an increase of nearly 1,000,000 in the past year. Net revenue from sale of the licenses increased £200,000 (about \$735,000).

3,500,000 trees, supplied by the Dominion Government, were planted by farmers in Western Canada this spring.

Children have keener taste-sense than adults.

Dundalk, Irish Free State, has a drive against public dance halls.

She Was a Great Little Boat



Recovered from the injuries he sustained when his plane crashed at North Grafton, Mass., Captain Frank Hawks, famous speed ace, is shown after his release from hospital, as he inspected the wreckage of his celebrated mystery plane at East Boston Airport. Capt. Hawks was more concerned with damage done to his famous craft than he was with his own severe injuries. He will resume his flying career in a few weeks.

Visitors Allowed To See Beautiful Gardens

Number In England Open To Public At Fixed Dates

By courtesy of their owners a large number of beautiful gardens in England and Wales are open to the public at fixed dates from March to October each year, at a small charge, for the benefit of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing. By permission of the King the Royal Gardens at Sandringham are opened from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every Wednesday and Thursday from May 4, during the absence of the Court. The charge for admission is 6d. (12 cents). Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood are allowing the gardens at Harewood House to be open Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is 1s. (24 cents). The State Rooms will also be shown during certain hours of the day. Visitors to England and Wales will find in The Times each Saturday morning a complete list of gardens which will be open during the coming week. It is also possible for visitors who are intending to pass some time in the country to obtain from Lady Georgiana Mure, Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 56, Victoria Street, London, S. W. 1, England, a general list for the year with dates, names of the gardens, and their owners, and the county in which they are situated. Some of the owners also offer tea, and in certain cases the house, which are often of great historical interest, are open to visitors.

Parish Has Good Record

A committee appointed by the Parish council of Mortimer, Berkshire, England, to examine the deeds and records of the parish has reported that no document has been lost during the past 300 years.

2,000,000 bushels of grain will be exported this year through Churchill, Manitoba's new ocean port on Hudson Bay.

Japan oil imports are growing.

Made Good Fire Hoses

Elephants Haul Engine Over Sandy Beach In Calcutta

Two lumbering elephants, forming a team of "ferry steeds," pulled a fire engine 20 miles to Cooch-Behar and helped to extinguish what otherwise would have been a disastrous fire. The whole of the rice and jute storehouse was ablaze, and the district officer telephoned for a Calcutta fire brigade. But the roadway was too sandy to permit the trip and the firemen returned.

Not to be beaten the Cooch-Behar officer ordered a team of state elephants harnessed to the engine. Maintaining a thundering pace the pachyderms never slackened speed over the 20-mile run and reached the fire in the nick of time.

Scientists Unable To Explain Phenomenon

Fish Apparently Dead Under Anaesthetic Brought Back To Life

How fish, apparently dead after they had been anaesthetized "stimulated life very closely" after two hours, was described to scientists attending the tenth colloid symposium at Ottawa.

Dr. J. E. Rutledge, Jr., of Cornell University, told of the phenomenon, but said he had no explanation to offer.

The fish were anaesthetized and showed no apparent life for two hours. When immersed in sodium thioacetate solution, however, the fish began to wiggle around and show breathing movements.

No Use Bothering

The United States is willing to sit in a world economic conference providing war debts and reparations are not discussed. Some Forth might point out that you can't deal with the flesh without spilling some blood.

Australia will enter a large number of exhibits at the World Grain Show, to be held at Regina, Sask., next year.

Apologized For His Age

George Bernard Shaw Says Aim Of Old Men Is To Perpetuate Tradition

Tradition Bernard Shaw, addressing a crowded meeting of undergraduates at the October Club, Oxford, said:

"I must first apologize for my age. 'It is a discouraging thing for a young man to come to a place like Oxford, where he is immediately confronted by old men, presuming on their age and deficiencies to assume the responsibility for educating him."

"I myself should have no business here, as I am 76, if it were not that I have one advantage over you young men, which is the advantage of experience."

"But I am not coming the experience stunt on you tonight. Under capitalist society a man's experience is likely to be a thing he is the worse for; it is sure to have been a melancholy and intimidating one."

"The whole aim of old men is to perpetuate tradition, and it is largely tradition that has landed this country in the position it is in today."

"You may disregard my experience in every way, except one. Like you, I have been associated with young revolutionaries."

"My advantage, however, is that I have seen revolutionaries become middle aged, and then old men. Among my old revolutionary friends is Mr. Ramsay MacDonald."

"My recollection of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is a fire-jumping revolutionary Socialist. You may ask me: 'Are you talking of the gentleman I heard on Empire Day—who did not seem to have an idea in his head which he might not have had in the 17th century?'"

"A certain proportion of you will be living in the year 1980, but many of you will not be revolutionaries then. Some of you will not even be revolutionaries in 1940."

The Cowboy's Waterloo

Mechanical Horse So Wild Hiders Are Eventually Trapped

The cowboy's Waterloo, a mechanical horse, upon which, its owner guarantees, no rider can stay long without "pulling leather," promised later to prove a nemesis for riders of the Back Horse this summer. Mr. Franden, Quinn, South Dakota, built the horse. It moved about the corral tossing riders in exact duplication of the movements of the wildest horse. The body of the horse, formed from an old barrel, is mounted on the rear wheels of an old automobile chassis alarmingly off centre.

The jump supplied by the centre wheels is intensified by "play" in the joints and a mechanical sidekick that can be carried from side to side. A head and neck give the rider something to grasp at, but eventually he is thrown. The mechanical horse is to be ridden by a saddle.

Franden plans to take the horse to the tri-state roundup at Belle Fourche.

Nature's Use Of Water

Thirty To Sixty Tons Of Water Needed To Produce Bushel Of Wheat

Probably the most important single factor in plant life is water. One of the marvels of the universe is nature's use of this element as the principal medium in the growth development and transportation of consistent chemical elements from the soil and from the air for transformation into plant structure, and in this work a lot of water is used. Seven years' study carried out by experts of the Dominion Experimental Farms at Swift Current Station show, for instance, that in the production of wheat from 1,000 to 1,974 pounds of water have actually been used in the production of one pound of grain. To put it another way, for each bushel of grain produced 30 to 60 tons or 160 to 297 barrels of water were used. There was also found that one inch of rainfall over an acre of land is equivalent to 113 tons of water.

Waived the Hearing

The accused was ushered into the dock. The Court was silenced, and presently the judge turned to him.

"Prisoner at the bar," he commenced, "how do you plead? Guilty or not guilty?"

The prisoner who appeared surprisingly, at his ease, shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, if it's all the same to you, your honor, I please guilty and waives the hearing," he replied.

The judge was taken aback.

"Waives the hearing," he echoed vacantly. "Whatever do you mean?" The man in the dock proceeded to explain.

"I means I don't want to hear anything more about it," he replied.

The average woman takes the cork out of a bottle by pushing it in.

A Deplorable Situation

Drop In Price Of Farm Produce Is Miserably Unfair

"It is scandalous that today the farmer's wife has to make four or five pounds of butter to get the price of one pound a few years ago, that four or more dozen eggs must be gathered to realise a mere quarter, that other kinds of produce has diminished proportionately in value, while the actual value to human life remains unchanged. The butter has the same food value, the hen lays her eggs undiscouraged, but meantime the dollar of interest on the mortgage, of interest on the bank loan is intact, though it entails four times the amount of production." These were some of the sentiments expressed by Mrs. N. F. Cameron, president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, in her address to an evening session of the Homemakers' Convention held recently at Saskatoon.

Tracking Sea Currents

British Meteorological Office Collecting Data By Unique Method

After having sailed 2,500 miles in 434 days at sea a bottle was recently picked up at North Queensland. It had been dropped overboard on October 7, 1927, by a British vessel on a whaling voyage. The bottle was found in a small cove about 100 miles north of the Fiji Islands. In it was a message asking that it be returned to the Meteorological Office of the British Air Ministry, which is having 494 ships sailing the seven seas drop similar bottles every day in a plan of securing data to be used in tracking sea currents.

Where Wind Always Blows

Fort Elizabeth, South Africa, Never Has Calm Day

Fort Elizabeth, South Africa, is making a serious claim to be called the most windy place in the world. According to the tables compiled from records of the instruments at the Algoa Bay lighthouse there was wind from one direction or another almost every day last year. The lowest wind speed was nine miles an hour and the highest 68 miles an hour. On the great majority of days the maximum velocity was between 35 and 40 miles an hour and the average daily wind velocity through the year was 33 miles an hour.

Town Builder Honored

New York Gives Degree To Man Who Rebuilt Halifax

Thomas Adams, native of Edinburgh and distinguished on both sides of the Atlantic as a master town builder, has received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Engineering from New York University.

Mr. Adams is well-known in Canada, where from 1914 to 1921 he travelled widely as adviser on town planning possibilities under the Commission on Conservation for Canada. During this period he prepared the plan for the rebuilding of Halifax following the great explosion of 1917.

Just Like Lightning

A man was praying his wife was as men want to do on proper occasions.

Man—"She's as womanly a woman as ever was, but she can hammer nails like lightning."

Listen—"That's remarkable."

Man—"Yes, sir, you know lightning never strikes twice in the same place."

A new cold storage plant, to permit improved handling of British Columbia fruit, is being built at Kaleden, B.C.

Western Canada produced 10,036,175 lbs. of honey last year, 7,367,978 lbs. of it was produced in Manitoba.

A new hotel will be erected this summer at St. Andrew's Locks, near Winnipeg.

Slight earthquakes have been shaking Scotland.



"With beautiful legs like mine I must have silk stockings."—Fleegle Blatter, Munich.

FANCIFUL FABLES

SAV, YER HONOR, CAN'T YUH MAKE THAT LAST TWO WEEKS IN AUGUST?



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Dog Pound News

The annual Dog Pound U. F. A. Stampede and Picnic will be held on July 27. Full particulars later.

Chapman Rogers, Walter Lyons, Jim Reeves, Bill Reeves, Joe Gray and Bennie Sundholm, are among those from Dog Pound who are attending the Sundrie Stampede this week.

A large crowd is looked for at the ball game here on Sunday when Madden plays the locals. Both clubs are anxious for a win.

BUSH LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Per.
Dog Pound	5	1	880
Madden	3	1	666
Cremona	2	5	350
Water Valley	1	4	200

Saturday, June 25

Dog Pound 8, Cremona 4

Sunday, June 26

Madden 40, Water Valley 6

Sunday, July 3rd, Madden plays at Dog Pound. This should be one of the best games of the year as both these teams are playing snappy ball.

Jimmie Williamson, Dog Pound pitcher, has won his fifth straight game without a loss. Williamson is also a hitter with an average of .646. Lake Parsons is also smacking the old pill regularly and has a .578 average. Lake is quite a thief as he stole four bases in a recent game.

BASEBALL

Two in a Row

The Crossfield baseball team played at Irricana on Friday evening and won by a score of 7-4. It was a good snappy game, with enough hitting and snappy fielding to make it interesting.

George McKay did the heavy lifting for Crossfield, and after the first inning he was simply unhittable. Glen Williams played his first game of the season and played a bang up game at short. Phil Weber was going great, picking them out of the ground like Hall Chase.

Ronnie McFadyen gathered in a couple hits that looked like sure extra base smacks. Percy Stahl fattened up his batting average with a three-bagger and two singles.

The Calgary Athletics played here on Sunday afternoon, and the boys from the big town took an awful walloping. The score was 22-2. The Calgary team were awful and lucky to get off the field without being egged, as hen fruit is cheap right now and a case or two could have been used to good advantage.

Manager Bills expected some real opposition from Calgary and he lined-up a real club but did not need anything but the bat boy.

Angus Robertson pitched 5 1/2 innings and after the first inning in

which they got their two runs, he had them tied in knots. Gehrig finished the game, his fast ball and baffling curves, left the Calgary team with their war clubs on their shoulders.

Crossfield—Stahl c. Robertson, p. Gehrig p. Weber 1b. Smart 2b. McDowell ss. McKay 3b. Bills cf. McFadyen 7b. Heywood lf. Foss lf. Umpire—Fred Patchell.

Crossfield will play Madden at 3 p. m. on Dominion Day. This should be the outstanding event of the Celebration.

Softball

On Friday evening East Com. defeated Targ-Bryn, 14 to 3.

On Sunday afternoon East Com. defeated a team from Huxley's Ranch by a score of 37 to 10.

Wednesday evening of this week, East Community made it three wins in a row when they defeated Rodney 27-4. This was an even game up until the seventh inning when the ball was went up.

Dean Tweedie's local girls team played at Didsbury on Saturday and were defeated, but we'll leave out the score, as two of the local stars were unable to make the trip.

The Dog Pound creek has been closed for fishing from Bottrel back and is being used as a breeding stream. Mr. Martin of the Banff Hatcheries placed 80,000 Loch Leven trout in this stream on Sunday last and if this stream can be kept closed for a period of years the fishing in and around Bottrel should some day be real good.

BORN—To Everett Bills' milch cow Bess on June 27, twin calves.

The Olympic Trials

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick, holder of two Dominion junior records, for the 60-metres and the broad jump, was defeated at the Olympic trials held at Calgary on Saturday.

Margaret finished third in the heat of the women's 100-metres. Her older and more experienced opponents got away to a better start, but at that she ran a bang up race to finish third.

The starters gun went off like a report out of a cannon and Miss Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Jones both hesitated at the start of their races. This can be overcome with practice and we look for the girls to win at the Provincial meet in August.

Mrs. Glyn Jones (Dorothy Jones) made a wonderful comeback, winning a heat of the 100-metres, and finishing third in the final heat of this event. She also won the 80-metre hurdles, doing the finals in 13.4 seconds over a slow track.

Miss Veva Green finished third in the women's high jump.

Dr. McClelland, Wm. Laut, F. Baker, C. H. McMillan and R. M. McCool drove to Leduc on Friday evening to attend the 25th anniversary of the Star of the West Lodge A. F. & A. M. Mr. McClelland was formerly a resident of Leduc and a member of this Lodge. A real time is reported by all.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 30th, 1932

Local and General

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mielond, on June 27, a son.

The U. F. W. A. will hold their annual picnic near the Tany-Bryn school on July 6.

R. M. McCool left on Wednesday on a business trip to Edmonton.

Friday, a Dominion holiday. All places of business in Crossfield will be closed.

Mrs. A. Cruickshank left on Friday to spend the week visiting relatives at Wayne.

Miss Alma Gordon left today to visit her sister Mable at Three Hills.

The horseshoe tournament on Saturday evening was won by Jim Aldred and John Zanni.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Breunston and daughter of Calgary were visitors in town Sunday the guests of Mrs. S. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox, Mrs. W. Pogue and Mrs. Willis attended the Rebekah competition at Bowden on Tuesday night.

We understand that Mrs. J. A. Sackett has a yellow rose with over 300 buds on it. This ought to make a real picture when in bloom.

Mrs. O. Whittaker and children of Beynon are visiting at the home of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones.

The Crossfield Legion will hold their annual picnic in the park on Wednesday afternoon, July 13th. Full particulars later.

We are very pleased to note that so many of our citizens are fixing up their homes and grounds and making them real beauty spots.

At a meeting of the trustees of Summit Hill School District recently, Miss Grace Williams of Crossfield was selected as teacher for the coming term.

There has been five hail storms this season already, if you are going to insure, why not do it before the next storm hits? You may be in line.—A. W. Gordon.

Harold Robinson of the Tany-Bryn district has 27 acres of re-wheat on breaking which is 36 inches high and some of the field was headed out on June 25.

Merl Casey of Leslieville, arrived here the first of the week, and is now doing some breaking with his engine on the Asmusen farm.

Mrs. D. McCrimmon, 72-year-old Calgary pioneer, sustained a broken hip in a fall at her residence, 431 Fifteenth avenue east, on Monday evening. She is a patient at the General Hospital.

The Tuxis and Trail Rangers, about 25 in number, are leaving here on Saturday to spend two weeks' camping at Sylvan Lake. D. Tweedie and Rev. H. Young will accompany the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist and children and Mrs. F. T. Baker and Arthur, spent the week-end at Three Hills, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waldo.

A special meeting of the Crossfield School District will be held tonight (Thursday). It is possible that the staff will be reduced to three teachers, doing away with Grades XI and XII. We understand that the mill rate will be reduced from 18 to 12 mills.

A homing pigeon was found walking around in the yard of Jim McCool early on Monday morning, in a more or less exhausted condition. Mr. McCool took the bird with him to Calgary on Tuesday morning in hopes of finding the owner, as it had a numbered band on each leg.

Among those from Crossfield who attended the Olympic Trials at Calgary on Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fitzpatrick and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crocker, Mrs. R. E. Green, Vergil Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, E. C. Collier, Miss Stella Gordon, Hall McCaskill, E. Billa.

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